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**M E M O R A N D U M**

TO:                      The Honorable Dave Goetz, Commissioner  
                            Department of Finance and Administration

FROM:                  Bill Ketron, Chairman, Fiscal Review Committee *BK*  
                            Charles Curtiss, Vice-Chairman, Fiscal Review Committee *CC*

DATE:                  September 15, 2010

SUBJECT:              **Contract Comments**  
                            (Fiscal Review Committee Meeting 9/14/10)

**RFS# 331.11-00210**

**Department: Education**

**Contractor: SAS Institute, Inc.**

**Summary: The vendor provides analysis, reporting, and research services related to state assessment data including, but not limited to, the Tennessee Value Added Assessment System. The proposed amendment adds three new deliverables, reduces the term by one year, and increases the maximum liability by \$5,808,500.**

**Maximum liability: \$9,716,250**

**Maximum liability w/amendment: \$15,524,750**

After review, the Fiscal Review Committee voted to recommend approval of the contract amendment.

cc: The Honorable Tim Webb, Commissioner  
     Mr. Robert Barlow, Director, Office of Contracts Review